

In support of Bill 5283

Thank you for the opportunity to share my support for Bill #5283 which secures equal funding for agriculture education.

I have one daughter who graduated from Suffield VoAg and another daughter who currently attends the same school. Although we have a small hobby farm with dairy goats, both children increased their knowledge of Ag Science through this school by excelling in floriculture and aquaculture. My eldest continues to expand her knowledge by attending the Vet Tech program at NCCC and the youngest is applying to colleges for a focus in oceanography. Suffield VoAg has provided both of my girls with the foundation from which to grow their respective careers.

I believe equal access through funding and awareness are critical so that all students who have a developing love for agriculture can experience the Agriculture Education program just like my own children have been able to enjoy.

I appreciate your support for Bill 5283

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